

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 17-A: MAINE CRIMINAL CODE**  
**Chapter 31: OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**§752-A. ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER**

1. A person is guilty of assault on an officer if:

A. He intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of his official duties; or [1977, c. 656, §2 (NEW).]

B. While in custody pursuant to an arrest or pursuant to a court order, the person commits an assault on a corrections officer, corrections supervisor or another member of the staff of an institution while the staff member is performing official duties. As used in this paragraph "assault" means the crime defined in section 207, subsection 1, paragraph A. [2003, c. 205, §4 (AMD).]

[ 2003, c. 205, §4 (AMD) . ]

2.

[ 1997, c. 67, §1 (RP) . ]

3. Assault on an officer is a Class C crime.

[ 1977, c. 656, §2 (NEW) . ]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1977, c. 656, §2 (NEW). 1983, c. 408, §§1,2 (AMD). 1997, c. 67, §1 (AMD). 2003, c. 205, §4 (AMD).

---

The State of Maine claims a copyright in its codified statutes. If you intend to republish this material, we require that you include the following disclaimer in your publication:

*All copyrights and other rights to statutory text are reserved by the State of Maine. The text included in this publication reflects changes made through the Second Regular Session of the 127th Maine Legislature and is current through October 1, 2016. The text is subject to change without notice. It is a version that has not been officially certified by the Secretary of State. Refer to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated and supplements for certified text.*

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes also requests that you send us one copy of any statutory publication you may produce. Our goal is not to restrict publishing activity, but to keep track of who is publishing what, to identify any needless duplication and to preserve the State's copyright rights.

PLEASE NOTE: The Revisor's Office cannot perform research for or provide legal advice or interpretation of Maine law to the public. If you need legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.